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18 JULY 77

Ms. Nancy C. Lufburrow
F. W. Crumb Memorial Library
The State University of Potsdam
Potsdam, New York 13676

Dear Ms. Lufburrow:

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In my letter of 18 June 1977 I stated that I would be giving further study to the participation by the Central Intelligence Agency in the Depository Library Program (U.S.C. Title 44, Section 1902).

That study has now been completed and I have approved the recommendations that were made to me. It is my pleasure to inform you that we are now making arrangements for participation in the Depository Library Program. Your thoughtfulness in originally bringing this matter to my attention is sincerely appreciated. Such participation will serve our mutual goals of endeavoring to make as much information as possible available to the American public.

Yours sincerely,

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30 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Depository Library Program

REFERENCE:

Memo dtd 18 Jun 77 to DDA fr DCI, subj: Compliance

with The Depository Library Program

- 1. Action Requested: That you approve our participation in the Depository Library Program as well as continuance of our current relationships with Document Expediting (DOCEX) Project of the Library of Congress and the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- 2. Staff Position: As you requested, I have met with representatives from the General Counsel, the Directorate of Intelligence, the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs, as well as from Legislative Counsel, to investigate means for the Agency to comply with the Depository Library statute. You asked that we investigate the "several options for Agency compliance with this law" but our consultation with GPO, the executive agency for the Depository Library Program, indicates that there is merely a single, straightforward manner of participation. We can, and should, so participate and also maintain our current relationships with the DOCEX and NTIS mechanisms. There are approximately 1,200 participants in the Depository Library Program and our participation will be in furtherance of your outreach desire.

We consulted with officials of both DOCEX and NTIS in formulating our recommendation to you to ensure that there were no incompatibilities of simultaneous participation in all programs. The DOCEX position is as follows:

> That the Agency participation in the Depository Library Program would have no immediate effect on DOCEX. This is particularly true for the subscribers to the "CIA only" subscription service, most of whom are not depository libraries. DOCEX also notes that many of the depository libraries who are subscribers to DOCEX have decided to continue their subscriptions until they see how the proposed GPO program for distributing microfiche works out.

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The NTIS position is as follows:

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That their distribution would not be affected greatly it these publications were put into the Depository Library Program. The judgment of limited impact is on the assumption subscribers would not take very kindly to the GPO microfiche.

You will note that both the DOCEX and NTIS representatives register some apprehension that the distribution of material by microfiche through the Depository Library Program will meet with less acceptance than our making available hard copy through the DOCEX and NTIS mechanisms.

Recommendation: That you approve our participation in the Depository Library Program as well as maintaining our current arrangements for distribution through both DOCEX and NTIS.

> /s/ John F. Blake John F. Blake

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18 JUN 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Compliance with The Depository Library Program

- 1. In the attached exchange of letters with Ms. Nancy C. Lufburrow, and the comments made by the General Counsel, it appears that we are not in compliance with the requirements of The Depository Library Program. Not only am I anxious that we move quickly to correct this, but also I view the thrust of this program as a significant opportunity for the Agency outreach program.
- On advice of the General Counsel, I direct that the Agency comply with the requirements of The Depository Library Program.
- 3. I also ask that you head a group to include representatives of the General Counsel, the DDI, the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs, and any other interested or concerned parties, to investigate the several options for Agency compliance with this law, including tradeoffs to cost, manpower, public relations, and other considerations. I would appreciate your reporting to me the various options and pros and cons of each with your recommendation as soon as possible, but no later than l July 1977.

STANSFIELD TURNER

Attachments: Letter from Ms. Lufburrow My response to her Memorandum frm the General Counsel, 13 June 1977

cc: DDI

General Counsel

A/DCI/PA

13 June 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA

: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Anthony A. Lapham General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Agency Compliance With The Depository Library

Program (U)

### 1. (U) Action Requested:

- a. Suggest that you respond to Ms. Nancy Lufburrow, Documents Librarian at the State University of Potsdam, New York, with the letter which is attached. The letter acknowledges her letter, provides her certain information, but does not commit the Agency to any course of action.
- b. Recommend that you direct the Agency to comply with the requirements of the Depository Library Program.
- c. Recommend that you charge the appropriate Agency representatives to investigate the several possible options for Agency compliance with the Depository Library Program, since these options may involve significant tradeoffs in cost, manpower, public relations and other considerations.
- 2. (U) Background: You recently received a letter from Ms. Nancy Lufburrow, Documents Librarian at the State University of Potsdam, New York, asking that this Agency comply with the requirements of the Depository Library Program, as set out in Title 44 of the U.S. Code. Under this program, government agencies are required to make available to the libraries which the Congress has designated as Depository Libraries, free of charge, copies of the publications which the government agencies routinely make available to the public. Compliance with the requirements of this program represents a significant burden. There are currently in excess of 1200 depository libraries. Each library does not solicit copies of each government publication produced; current requests average about 525 copies of each document. I am informed that the level of compliance with the program varies greatly among agencies.

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- 3. (U) This Agency has always considered itself exempt from the terms of the program, on the basis that the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, of the Congress, considered this Agency to be generally exempt from the statutory provisions concerning public printing and documents.
- 4. (U) The Staff of the Joint Committee of Printing has recently reassessed the basis for this position and now concludes that this Agency does not enjoy a general exemption which would shield this Agency from compliance with the terms of the Depository Library Program.
- 5. (U) I concur in this view. It is my opinion that the Agency is subject to the requirements of the Depository Library Program.
- 6. (U) The Joint Committee on Printing has recently authorized a new procedure, whereby this Agency could comply with the terms of the Depository Library Program by simply forwarding two copies of each publication which the Agency makes available to the public, to the Government Printing Office. The GPO will convert the publications to microfiche form and take care of distributing them to the depository libraries.
- 7. (U) However, I am told that Agency participation in this program could adversely affect some of our other document distribution arrangements, primarily with the Library of Congress, under which Agency publications are now made available to corporations and other consumers which do not benefit from the Depository Library Program. If the Library of Congress were to withdraw its support, the Agency might find itself making new arrangements, at greater cost, to supply the publications which are currently sought by these consumers.
- 8. (U) Thus, while it is my opinion that this Agency should begin complying with the requirements of the Depository Library Program, there are cost, manpower, public relations and other factors which should be evaluated carefully in determining the specific manner in which the Agency complies.
- 9. (U) Concerning the response to Ms. Lufburrow's letter, I believe we should avoid language which conveys any sense of acknowledgment of the Agency's obligation to comply with the Depository Library Program. If you decide that the Agency should follow that course, a follow-up response can be sent to Ms. Lufburrow, if that seems desirable.

 Anthony A. Lanham

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Attachment

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TO: Admiral Turner

FROM:

SUBJECT: Depository Library Program

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**REMARKS:** 

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You will recall that a librarian in Potsdam, N. Y., had written you and the President asking why we did not comply with the Depository Library Program.

Tony Lapham opined that we were in violation and should comply.

You asked Blake to form a group of interested parties and look into this. Here is his response which recommends you approve our participation in the Depository Library Program and continuation of our other publication outlet contacts with the Library of Congress and Dept. of Commerce.

The net effect will be to widen our outreach to 1200 Depository Library Program Executive participants.

Approval recommended.

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